

SQUEALERS MARKED FOR SUDDEN DEATH BY POLICE RING

OWNER OF CAFE SLAIN FOR TELLING WHAT HE KNEW ABOUT GRAPTERS

NEW YORK, July 31.—It is believed all "squealers" are marked for death. James Verrilla, proprietor of the Dante cafe, a noted resort, was murdered because he betrayed "Duke Frank" to the police. Four men slew Verrilla, calling him a "squealer," and promising a similar fate to other squealers hereafter.

Two suspects, William Lorezo and Albert Contento, are being sweated. It is rumored that if Becker confesses he can get immunity. Prosecutor Whitman is anxious to get the highups.

The grand jury, which resumed today, plans to trace the Rose "slush" fund.

Warden Hanley of the Tombs is watching Becker. He does not intend to take chances of Becker's escaping. Becker ridiculed Whitman for re-examining Rose, Vallon and Webber. Lieutenants O'Reilly and Costigan were scheduled to appear before the grand jury today, but Whitman said they would not be called. Inspector Capalane denied he had accepted graft, saying Rose and Vallon blamed him because he had raided them.

BILL EVANS IS AFTER NOMINATION FOR CONSTABLE

WILL SEEK TONOPAH TOWNSHIP OFFICE ON THE REPUBLICAN TICKET

W. B. "Bill" Evans is the latest addition to the political world in Tonopah, having filed his papers with the county clerk late yesterday for the republican nomination for constable of Tonopah township. To date Mr. Evans is without opposition in his own party for the office he seeks.

This is Bill Evans' first venture into politics and from the manner in which his friends are rallying to his support it appears that he will have but little trouble in securing the election to the office he seeks. He is well known among the Tonopah voters and is universally popular. He served as president of the local Miners' union for one term and at the present is employed at the Montana mill.

If elected Mr. Evans can be depended upon to perform his duty in a faithful and impartial manner.

CHINK ROBS BANK AND TELLS STORY BUT SWAG GONE

HANFORD INSTITUTION VICTIMIZED BY THIEF WHO YIELDS TO SWEATING

HANFORD, Cal., July 31.—The Hanford National bank was robbed Friday and \$6000 taken during business hours. Wong Kong, a Chinese janitor, confessed after a night's sweating. He says a partner took the swag and disappeared. The robbery was suppressed till today.

APPOINTED DELEGATE TO SALT LAKE CONGRESS

By this morning's mail Mr. Richard B. Davis received his commission as delegate to the Transmississippi commercial congress which meets at Salt Lake August 27 to 30. The program deals with vital questions of the hour with especial reference to the west. Mr. Davis will try to be there as he feels Nevada interests should be looked after by those who are familiar with the requirements of this rapidly growing state.

Raid On Tonopah Merger On Eastern Curb Precipitates A Panicky Condition Which Is Improved By Buyers Late This Afternoon

New York and Philadelphia opened this morning with a weakness which came as a complete surprise to local interests, which assert that the mine is looking as good as ever and that there is no reason for the selling. The physical condition is unchanged, the values remaining as strong as ever and the ledge holding its own.

Every source of advice has been gleaned by the brokers of Tonopah and San Francisco, with the result that all reports agree in stating there is nothing more than one of the worst bear movements ever projected in a mining deal to hammer Merger stock for the sole purpose of gaining control.

Manager Kirchen says there is no reason why he should issue any statement concerning underground conditions as he stands by his first declaration of last Friday.

Key Pittman, who is credited with holding one certificate of 200,000 shares which has not been changed or altered in any way since it first came into his possession after the organization of the company, explains the situation by saying:

"I ascribe the bear attack to the manipulations of a lot of eastern brokers and speculators who got caught short on the market when it first began to soar. They had

no faith in the representations and bought freely in their home market expecting to score profits without investing a dollar through shipping the stock to Tonopah and the coast and realizing on the faith of Tonopah buyers. Their associates knew of these big blocks of stock going through the mails and laid their plans accordingly to catch the keen ones while the stock was in transit. The success of their plot may be better understood by reference to the quotations since Sunday when curb trading here and on the outside began to show a deeply concerted plan to raid Merger.

"These traders were caught coming and going. When their stock arrived in Tonopah the break had occurred and the certificates were dumped on the market with the effect of adding to the weakness and precipitating a general slump. That is all there is to it. Then, of course, the various rumors of impending litigation circulated for a purpose brought about a panicky condition outside where they knew nothing personally about the property and let go fearful of a lawsuit which would tie up the mine indefinitely. This report should have been scotched by the statement

of Kirchen and Blackburn sent out broadcast last Sunday, but then, you know, when a malicious report once gains circulation it is hard to overtake it with denials issued some time later."

So far as buying orders are concerned there were enough of them in the last three days to hold up the backbone of the weakest stock on the board, but this movement had no apparent effect as the market was in a condition that could only be pictured as panicky as a bunch of stampeded steers.

It is stated on pretty good authority that several eastern buyers have been in Tonopah for several weeks and they have been taking in huge blocks on every break. Some men on the inside even approximate these purchases at several hundred thousand shares, but that is merely guesswork. Nevertheless it indicates a depth of knowledge of underground conditions that are flattering to the mine and should reassure those of less experience of the value of holding to their stocks. Philadelphia opened with a bid of 87 1/2, which was supplemented by a wire from New York bidding 95. From that time on prices improved, but there was an undercurrent of small fry

speculators who were too timid to stay with the game and consequently let go at whatever they could get. Margin traders were the worst sufferers, for some of them had staked their last dollar on the upward trend of the quotations and kept on until their resources were exhausted and then had to see their holdings sacrificed.

When San Francisco and local brokers realized how deeply the east had got into the hole there was a rush of buying orders that promptly sent quotations back to something like the values of the preceding day. Soon the wires began sizzling and Merger began to climb, passing the dollar mark and keeping upward until \$1.22 1/2 was reached. Then a slight reaction ensued and the last reports gave \$1.12 1/2 as the closing peg. With eastern buyers either frozen out or out of the hole it is predicted that the next few days will see a stronger market as it is no longer the Tonopah ox which is being gored. The attitude of the Merger management in standing pat on first reports is accepted as the last word in the market and now it becomes a question of improving the golden opportunity.

BANDIT ROBS TWO AUTO STAGES MAKES GETAWAY

TAKES SMALL AMOUNT OF POCKET MONEY LEAVING MAIIS UNTOUCHED

UKIAH, Cal., July 31.—Posses are seeking the lone bandit who robbed two auto stages yesterday just over the line in Lake county. He got \$120 but no mail or express.

The sheriffs of Lake, Glenn and Colusa counties are scouring the mountains. The robber carried a sawed-off Winchester and lined up the passengers.

ONE KILLED THREE HURT WHEN CAR TURNS TURTLE

VALLEJO, July 31.—H. V. Johnson, telephone contractor, was instantly killed when his car turned turtle, breaking his neck. A. F. Tucker, wire chief of Vallejo was driving. E. E. Lincoln of Santa Rosa was in the car. Both were internally hurt.

INJUNCTION IS ISSUED AGAINST JUDGE STEVENS

FORMER DISTRICT JUDGE THE DEFENDANT IN TOWNSITE CONTEST

As a result of the contest over the right of former District Judge Theron Stevens to act as trustee under the government for the Goldfield townsite, brought up by Elliott Goodrich in the local district court, Stevens was this morning enjoined from drawing out further moneys as such trustee, and the Cook bank, where the money is on deposit, was enjoined from making further payments upon the trustee's order. Goodrich bases his complaint upon the allegation that Stevens while district judge had many lots entered in the land office in Carson City, as trustee for the townsite here, and then in transferring them to parties desiring to obtain them, charged exorbitant amounts for the deeds.—Goldfield Tribune.

Grant Crumley's Potato Ranch Immortalized By Reno Paper

Under the head of "Growing Vegetables in Heart of the Great Southern Desert," the Reno Gazette pays a compliment to Grant Crumley in the following story played up as the feature of the first page:

"That vegetables and other farm produce may be produced at Tonopah, one of the most barren of southern Nevada districts, is being amply demonstrated by Grant Crumley, formerly of this city, but now engaged in business at the county seat of Nye county.

"George Holesworth has returned from the southern camp, bringing with him an interesting photograph of Mr. Crumley's potato patch, which is a prolific producer and the wonder and awe of all visitors, as well as old residents of the camp.

"The tubers are growing so husky that they are uplifting the ground in order to obtain room to expand. Furthermore they are of the choicest quality.

"At one time Tonopah was so scantily served with water that it cost ten cents a bucketful, but now the supply is so liberal that Mr. Crumley is able to irrigate his little farm at a cost of less than \$10 a month."

PERSONALS

Comings and Goings of Local People and Others.

Attorney Pat F. Carney returned to Goldfield this morning.

Lew Davis, a pioneer leaser of Tonopah, arrived from the north this morning.

Mrs. Ed Malley and sons departed this morning for Los Angeles, where they will visit relatives a couple of weeks.

Ernest DeBrowsky, the jeweler, left for San Francisco this morning, where he goes to purchase additional stock for his store.

Attorney P. E. Keeler departed on the north bound train this morning for San Francisco, where he goes on legal business.

Mrs. McCrate and daughter returned this morning from Los Angeles, where they have been spending the past month at the beach.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Luckett departed this morning on train 23 for San Francisco, where they will enjoy the sea breezes for the next month.

The Misses Della and Francis Gilbert, after a month's absence in San Francisco and nearby summer resorts, returned to Tonopah this morning.

Mrs. John Kirchen and daughter, Miss Florence, returned on train 24 this morning from Salt Lake where they have been enjoying an outing for the past two weeks.

Joe Josephs, president of the MacNamara Mining company, arrived from San Francisco this morning and will remain for several days inspecting the company property.

T. D. Van Deyort, who has a

splendid paying lease at Lone, arrived from Nye county's new Eldorado, lone, last night. He reports mining very active in that section.

W. H. Davis and wife, formerly of the Davis hotel, Mina, arrived on this morning's train from San Francisco. Mr. Davis will engage in business in this city and he and his wife will make Tonopah their future home.

J. C. Piercy, the druggist who was put out of business by the fire, left for San Francisco and Los Angeles this morning, where he goes to purchase an entire new stock of drugs for his new store which he will open on August 15.

Milton Detch, Mrs. Curry, Mrs. Maurice Sullivan and Mrs. R. W. Tucker, all of Goldfield, autoed through Tonopah this morning en route to Tahoe, where they will enjoy the lake breezes for the next two weeks.

Thomas D. Murphy, the mining man, who has been absent in Los Angeles and San Francisco for the past three weeks, returned on this morning's train from San Francisco, where he has been on important mining business, which means much to this southern section.

Father James B. Dermody of Goldfield, who has been the guest of Father Flynn of Tonopah for the last three days, returned home this morning. Father Dermody has been enjoying a month's vacation at Santa Cruz, the first respite from parochial labors in several years.

Frank H. Ward, foreman of the Bonanza bindery, has returned from San Francisco where he went for the purpose of buying a new plant with the latest, up-to-date appointments.

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FEDERALS BEATEN AND DRIVEN BACK TO MOUNTAINS

SALAZAR TRAPS THEM IN CANYON AND SCORES VICTORY NEAR EL PASO

EL PASO, Tex., July 31.—Salazar's rebels drove General Blanco's 1500 federals into the mountains after a two days' battle in Ojitos pass.

The rebels are busy looting the homes of Mormon colonists who have abandoned them.

LAST WORD FROM TAFT'S AID IN MID OCEAN

PAWTUCKET, R. I. July 31.—A message purporting to be the last word from Major Archie Butt found in a bottle off Block Island, reads, "April 16, mid-ocean; on raft. Titanic sinking. No water or food. Major Butt."

PACK THE COURT TO HEAR DARROW FINISH TESTIMONY

CAMP IN VESTIBULE NOT TO MISS CLOSING CHAPTER IN THE TRIAL

LOS ANGELES, July 31.—When Darrow took the stand he told of Harrington's staying at his house in November and the same time visiting Lawler every day telling all he knew about Darrow and his conduct of the McNamara case. This closed the direct examination.

Several jurors asked minor questions and then cross examination started.

Interest was intense at the opening, women standing for hours in line. Scores being tired sat on the floors of the Hall of Justice waiting for the doors to open.

HANFORD IMPEACHMENT MAY BE CALLED DOWN

WASHINGTON, July 31.—Chairman Clayton of the judiciary committee said it will be decided next week whether the Hanford impeachment will be dropped. No action will be taken until Higgins returns.

PIONEER LADY DIES AT HER CARSON HOME

WIDOW OF THE FIRST BUILDER OF NEVADA GOES TO HER ETERNAL REST

Last evening Mrs. Mary Ann Curry, one of the oldest ladies of the state, passed away from old age. Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, 94 years and 8 months ago and always a bright and intelligent woman, she retained her faculties until the last moment.

In 1860 she accompanied her husband to this city and aided in its upbuilding. As the wife of Abe Curry she was foremost in the big works of those days and her name is linked with the early history. Abe Curry was a contracting builder and his monuments are the buildings he erected.

The husband passed away a number of years ago and the mother has been cared for by her daughter, Mrs. Elvira Cowan, who is now over 70 years of age and has been constantly by the bedside. Two daughters, Mrs. James Spurdevant and Mrs. Frank D. Hedrick survive.

The only son of the union of Mr. and Mrs. Curry was killed, a half century ago, by falling from the front window of the county building to the pavement below one evening when a dance was taking place there.—Carson News.

SHIPMENT FOR WAR EAGLE MILL NEARLY READY

KENDALL-DOUGLAS LEASE AT MANHATTAN TO HAVE LARGE MILL RUN

Special to the Bonanza
MANHATTAN, July 31.—A 200-ton milling is about to be shipped to the War Eagle mill by the Kendall-Douglas lease on the Manhattan Consolidated. The ore is being broken down and rapidly made ready.

The bin has a capacity of 90 tons. It first will be filled and another 100 tons stored in the drift before the teams are ordered. Thus there will be no trouble in keeping the teams and the mill going so that all of the ore broken down, whether it be 200 tons or considerably more, can be treated without pause.

The grade of the ore is very good indeed. W. D. Moody, who is acting as superintendent, has taken the most accurate samples possible and has had close to a dozen assays run. The lowest was \$15 and the highest \$96. Another went \$85, with the average of all the assays at \$41. The two highest mentioned were bucket samples. As this ore invariably has milled better than it assayed it is believed to be a cinch that it will mill around \$50 a ton.

CANDIDATES WILL HAVE A CHANCE THIS EVENING

BOTH PARTIES HOLD MEETINGS DOWN TOWN TO CANVASS NAMES FOR TICKETS

Nye county republicans will meet this evening at the offices of Ralston & Brown for the purpose of canvassing the political situation and determining on the available timber for legislative, county and township tickets. The meeting is called for 7:30 o'clock.

At the same time the democrats will assemble in Harry Epstein's office to decide on what lambs are to be led to the slaughter.

Father Reber of All Hallows college, Salt Lake is visiting in Tonopah. He says the people of the Mormon capital take a lively interest in everything pertaining to Nevada mines with especial reference to what is going on in Tonopah where they have a great deal of capital invested.